

May Newsletter

Why Should We Compost at School?

- By composting at school, students learn to become responsible consumers
- Composting provides an on-site tool for learning about community, the environment, and local systems of food production and waste disposal.
- Students can play an active role in improving their community's vitality and environment.
- Composting can significantly reduce food waste and reduce the use of commercial fertilizer.



Arlington High School Lunchroom Composting

- Nearly 70% of AHS waste is food waste.
- A new compost pilot is happening on Fridays during all lunches at the high school.
- Food services provides compostable trays for Fridays.
- All AHS students are encouraged to participate!



Monthly Challenges

---Research about the materials that can be composted. Look around your house and your yard and make a list of all materials at your home that could be composted.

--->Useful resource:

<https://www.planetnatural.com/composting-101/making/what-to-use/>

---Build a homemade composter!

--->Reference to the following resources:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kA3q07paNbE>

---Conduct an experiment: compare plant growth in regular soil versus in compost!

https://www.huffingtonpost.com.au/hannah-churton/fun-composting-activities-for-kids_a_21702758/



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